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SUBJ: SOVIET FACILITIES AT BERBERA -- REVISED INSTRUCTIONS

REF: STATE 169646

1. UK HICOM OFFICER HERE HAS CONTACTED US TO FOLLOW UP EARLIER DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO COORDINATING APPROACHES TO MFA TO CONVEY INFORMATION, INCLUDING PHOTOS, OF SOVIET INSTALLATIONS AT BERBERA. WE INFORMED THEM OF INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL) NOT TO TAKE ANY FURTHER INITIATIVES (FYI: NONE MADE HERE TO DATE END FYI) ON SUBJ WITH HOST GOVERNMENT, AND REASONING CITED PARA TWO REFTEL.

2. UK HIGH COMMISSION APPARENTLY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED REVISED INSTRUCTIONS SINCE ORIGINALLY INSTRUCTED IN MID-JUL TO CONCERT WITH US REGARDING BRIEFING MFA ON BERBERA. UK HICOM OFFICER SAID HIS MSSION CONTINUED TO BELIEVE BRIEFING OF MFA ON BERBERA WOULD BE USEFUL, BOTH FROM POINT OF VIEW OF CLARIFYING EXTENT OF SOVIET MILITARY INVOLVEMENT IN INDIAN OCEAN REGION AS WELL AS THE BELIEF THE MALAYSIANS WOULD APPRECIATE OUR TAKING THE TIME TO BRIEF THEM ON THIS ISSUE. EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING OF
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MALAYSIANS WOULD BE OF SOME BENEFIT.

3. FYI: SOMALIS DO NOT HAVE REPRESENTATION HERE. END FYI.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: CLARIFICATION WHETHER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL
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